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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM: Chief, Guided Missile Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, November (and early December 1959)

1. Relations with Other Agencies and Components:

- a. Khrushchev's missile statement of 14 November occasioned the following I/GM support papers: (1) a comment for presentation by the DCI at an OCB meeting; and (2) a

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Weekly Review. His Budapest statement on missiles on 1 December called for a further I/GM comment for incorporation in a forthcoming OCI publication, probably the Current Intelligence Weekly Review. I/GM also assisted Chief, D/I in preparing a brief comment for the DCI on an earlier Khrushchev statement on missile expenditures.

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- b. I/GM's support to [REDACTED] in the past two weeks included: (1) a full day of discussions with [REDACTED] (2) participation in the D/I briefing of [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] (3) two days of orientation and briefings for [REDACTED] and (4) one-half day of discussion [REDACTED]

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- c. At the request of DAD/RR, I/GM participated with representatives of St/I, D/GG and S/TR in the preparation of a staff study assessing the requirement for more intensive collection and analysis of information on the Soviet rail network in selected areas [REDACTED]

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recommends establishment of a small ORR task force to spearhead such an intensified effort.

- d. I/GM provided support to DAD/RR in connection with a recommendation that ORR share with OSI certain operating expenses which would be incurred under a proposed covert project to obtain information on Soviet rocket engine testing.

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- e. [REDACTED] I/GM, briefed the CIA Guided Missile Forum on 25 November concerning ORR's view ~~of~~ Khrushchev's 14 November statement on missile production. [REDACTED] I/GM, presented her regular monthly report to the Forum on Soviet air-to-surface missile training activity.

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- f. Chief, I/GM, participated with AD/RR and members of OSI in a review with Chief, SR/DD/P, of current problems concerning DD/I-DD/P relationships in the field of guided missile collection. ✓

- g. I/GM prepared a recommendation to the DD/I that the services of an outside specialist be obtained to provide certain information requested from CIA on clandestine ICBM production under conditions of disarmament. This recommendation has been approved and preliminary negotiations will be undertaken shortly by Chief, D/I. ✓

2. Problems:

- a. NSA has still not responded formally to the comprehensive requirement levied in September as a result of the exchange of correspondence between the DD/I and the Director, NSA last summer (see most previous 1959 monthly reports). ✓
- b. The activity at l.b., above, has had disruptive effects far outweighing any possible current or future substantive gain. O
- c. Several man-days were lost during November in converting an OCI article on missile deployment from a totally unsatisfactory draft to a merely inadequate publication. It is believed that a better product could have been prepared at less cost if OCI had requested ORR to write the article in the first place. ✓

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- d. The recent departures of [REDACTED] the possibility that at least two junior analysts will be leaving the branch, and the delay in [REDACTED] transfer to I/GM have raised serious personnel problems which will require early action. O

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- e. The problem of the timing of the ORR contribution to NIE 11-3-60 is being raised separately. G

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